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St. Poelten

- On 20 September 1954, vehicular traffic observed at the former Kreisgericht at St Poelten included trucks [redacted] Truck [redacted] with 18 soldiers, and truck [redacted] with 20 soldiers entered the installation which was guarded by a sentry. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets; some soldiers also wore tank insignia. The north gate of Camp Spratzern was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, and the south gate of the installation was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The camp was apparently vacant. Trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia entered the installation. Truck [redacted] carrying 12 soldiers and practice targets left the camp. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets.¹

Mauer Oehling

- On 25 September, about 25 motor vehicles were observed at the former Landesheilanstalt at Mauer Oehling. Soldiers loaded onions from a railroad car onto truck [redacted]. The driver and the soldiers wore black-bordered red epaulets. Disassembled wooden barracks and timber for bridge construction have been piled up for the first time since last spring on the large drill ground located west of the Landesheilanstalt and north of the railroad.

Melk

- On 22 September, jeep [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets left the Birago Kaserne at Melk which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Two trucks and one jeep but no weapons were seen at the installation which was apparently almost vacant.²

Eisenstadt

- On 24 September, jeep [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets left the former Jaeger Kaserne at Eisenstadt. Seven trucks and one jeep were parked at the installation which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and a major with black-bordered black epaulets entered the former Landesregierung which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. A group of 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets were led by

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an officer from the installation to a large brick building of the Kattner Settlement which was guarded by a sentry with blue-bordered black epaulets. Three trucks, [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the installation. Driver school trucks seen in town [] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, and trucks [] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets.

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1. [] Comment. The vehicle [] observed at St Poelten and Camp Spratzern belong to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. Most of the [] were from St Poelten; [] came from Melk. The bulk of the 150th Tk SP Regt and the AAA Battalion of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Camp Spratzern moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds.
2. [] Comment. The 233d Gds Gun Arty Regt stationed at Melk was absent from the post and at the Doellersheim troop training grounds.
3. [] Comment. The occupation of the Kattner Settlement has not been determined. The driver school trucks belong to the motor vehicle driver school (?) of the Central Group of Forces at Eisenstadt.

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